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The only agency in the Cuban government presently supporting the Union Insurreccional Revolucionaria (UIR) is the Ministry of the Interior. This is being accomplished with the cooperation of the Minister of Interior, Ruben de Leon, who has been offering support to the UIR (cf.

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Comment. asserts that this support of a gangeter group is in keeping with de Leon's character and will create serious embarrassment for him in the future.)

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- As a result of the publication of an article in the semi-official magazine of the Movimiento Socialista Revolucionario (MSR-Socialist Revolutionary Movement), Tiempoen Cuba, members of the UIR have become more enraged at Rolando Masferrer, Chief of the MSR. Three members of the UIR, Miguel Echegarua, a close friend of Emilio Tro until the latter's death, (fnu) Palomo, and (fmu) Plascencia have expressed a personal desire to kill Masferrer.
- Licenciado Bacallao, who recently has been defending UIR in their acts of violence, allegedly suggested to source that Masferrer should settle his MSR-UIR differences as the latter organization is being protected by the Minister of the Interior.

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